

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, August 20, 2017
 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE
The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Alleluia, Alleluia* UMH 162

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

All: God's love flows through our lives.

One: This is what it means to be the Body of Christ.

All: This is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.

One: Let us rejoice on this day!

All: We thank God for the blessings poured on us!

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, be with us today as we come to you from all life's circumstances. Give us courage and strength; fill us with your love and grace. May we gain wisdom and energy that we may serve you effectively and fully. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* UMH 75

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION
The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:10-28 NT 15

CHILDREN'S SERMON *God's Loving Plan*

No Children's Church May 28 – September 3. There are children's activity bulletins available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance if needed. Children's Church will resume September 10.

BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

ANTHEM, Solo *As The Deer* Cathy Cowling

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 NT 147

SERMON *Crumbs*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

OFFERING

 Offertory

 *Doxology

 *Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION *May the Lord, Mighty God* Carl Ashley

 May the Lord, mighty God, Help you in ev'ry endeavor. May the Lord, mighty God,

 Bless you and keep you forever. Long may His grace be kind to you Bless you and keep you forever,

 By His grace and His might May it fail you never. Bless you and keep you forever.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Laura on her August 22 birthday, and in memory of Lance on his August 19 birthday, with love, by Jerry and Dianne Callahan.

MY WORSHIP NOTES:

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Polly Clapp	Phil Gurkin	George Rawls
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Sarah Herring	Nancy Thomas
Mary Lemuel Blalock	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Kinsley Vann
Chris Byrd	Susan Crooks	Anne Johnson	Dollye Walters
Kim Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Ida Lawrence	Irvin Warren
Susie Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Janice Lever	John Willoughby
Larry Carmichael	Mike Godwin	Rochelle Pope	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 8/13/17...

Sunday School Attendance	38	Offering Received	\$ 3,000.01
Worship Attendance	97	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27



A memorial for **Harold Hundley** has been given by Craig and Huntsie Strickland.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>	<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Aug 20	Beth Cowling	Aug 27 Natasha Williams
ALTAR FLOWERS	Aug 20	Dianne Callahan	Aug 27 Dal Snipes
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Aug 20	No Children's Church	Aug 27 No Children's Church
FINANCE	Aug 20	Karen McLeod	Aug 27 Open
GREETERS	Aug 20	Harold and Samantha Butts Sharon Hundley	Aug 27 Derek and Julie Easter Mickey and Nina Hollingsworth
NURSERY	Aug 20	Becky Hamilton	Aug 27 Huntsie Strickland
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Aug 20	No evening activity	Aug 27 No evening activity

		<i>Serving This Month</i>	<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Aug	Sharon Hundley Patti Queipo	Sep Peggy Johnson Susie Creel
LITURGIST	Aug	Craig Strickland	Sep Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Aug	Cory Wilson, Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Open	Sep Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Gail Goodman	12 Carson Welch	24 Sue Mayhew
2 Caroline Snipes	16 Julie Easter	27 Sue Creighton
3 Edith Sessoms	17 Mary Mac Holder	28 James West
5 Charles Crumpler	18 Helen Kashmer	31 Don Butler
10 Anna Apperson	21 Holden Hamilton	31 Jerry Weisner
10 Kathy Bond	21 Joanne Taylor	
10 Sunni Queipo	22 Laura Brewer	

A Place to...Belong...Believe...Become

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